

## LEGISLATION AND LEGISLATORS

FIFTEEN BILLS  
PASS IN SENATE

State Capitol and Fish and Game Measures Favorably Acted Upon.

RESERVOIR FUND CREATED  
PROPOSED LAW MAKES GOVERNOR PRESIDENT OF BOARD.

The senate yesterday passed fourteen bills and killed one. Four of the measures passed were with reference to the building of a new state capitol, and one was the new fish and game law, making radical and important amendments to the present fish and game laws.

Of the other bills passed, two with reference to public lands, are important. One by Senator Wilson creates a state reservoir fund to consist of the proceeds of the sale of a grant of 200,000 acres of land for such purposes. The state land board is empowered to acquire land in the building of reservoirs and the opening up of land for irrigation through the money in this fund. The other bill makes the governor the president of the state land board and permits the secretary of the land board to appoint his employees without the approval of the state land board.

Senator Wilson's bill permitting the creation of new counties out of the counties affected was killed by a vote of 7 to 7. Senator Wilson gave notice of a motion to reconsider. The purpose of the bill is to create a new county out of parts of Wasatch and Uintah counties.

A bill by Senator Badger providing that a suit where a lien against the real property of the signer went to the foot of the calendar.

The bills passed by the senate yesterday were:

Senate bill 52, by Wilson, creating a state reservoir fund.

Senate bill 120, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 121, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 122, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 123, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 124, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 125, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 126, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

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Senate bill 137, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 138, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 139, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 140, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 141, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 142, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 143, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 144, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

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Senate bill 154, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 155, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

Senate bill 156, by Badger, fixing fees for filing notices of mining locations.

that I had my first knowledge of such an amendment."

Senator Badger then moved the question on his motion and President Gardner submitted the question to a viva voce vote of the senate. Both sides appeared to be evenly divided and a roll call was asked for by Senator Badger. On the roll call the vote resulted as follows:

The Vote.

For making the substitute bill a special order for this morning at 10:15 o'clock—Badger, Bullen, Burton, Horsley, Hyde, Sevy, John Y. Smith, Williams, Wilson, President Gardner—10.

Against a special order—Hulaniski, Kuchler, Menzies, Miller, S. J. Storer—4.

President Badger announced the vote and ordered the bill placed on the calendar. A special order for 10 o'clock this morning. The Kuchler forces had apparently lost and the Badger forces were radiant in their triumph. Senator Kuchler, however, seemed to be suspiciously happy.

Before Senator Kuchler had announced what he intended to do he said that he had arranged for a trip to Logan with a committee to investigate the claims of an estate in that county against the state. He said that this bill would be considered by the senate at 3 o'clock.

This much accomplished in the way of delay the big coup was then sprung by Senator Kuchler.

The Coup D'Etat.

"The chair has always been very fair in its decisions," began Senator Kuchler, "and I think that no senator has any coming in making an announcement against the president of the senate. However, I would like to call the attention of the president to the fact that the president of the senate is not a member of the senate and I think that he is in error and amend his ruling. He would rise to a point of order and in this he would be following from Robert's Rules of Order which apply wherever they are not in conflict with the rules of the senate."

"A special order suspends all the rules of the assembly that interfere with its consideration at the time specified, and it therefore requires a two-thirds vote to make any question a special order."

"I submit, Mr. President, that the vote for the Cannon bill, was made a special order for tomorrow morning at 10:15 o'clock, which will give a majority vote and not a two-thirds vote, therefore the bill must take its place on the calendar and come up at its regular order."

President Gardner looked up the reference in Robert's rules, smiled sadly at Senator Badger, and announced:

"The point of order is well taken. The unwilling to give up the fight, Senator Badger caused a laugh by asking that he might change his vote from the affirmative to the negative that he might move for a reconsideration. The vote had been announced and it was, of course, impossible for the chair to recognize the request of the senator."

The Finish.

Under the ruling that a two-thirds vote is necessary to make a measure a special order the bill was placed on the calendar with thirty-two bills ahead of it. The senate had already voted to adjourn this afternoon at 5 o'clock, so that the bill will probably be reached before Tuesday. Its consideration, if it is considered at all, will take two days.

In the meantime other important bills, including the Des Moines bill, the insurance bill, the corporation tax bill, the public service commission bill and the appropriation bill will be up for consideration, and it seems not at all unlikely that the liquor bill will be lost in the shuffle. Yesterday's triumph for the liquor interests is believed to have eliminated the liquor bill from the session of the legislature.

The entire incident ended in a hearty laugh, in which everyone save Senator Badger joined. Senators on both sides of the contention crowded around Senator Kuchler and congratulated him on the success of his clever maneuver.

NEAL GOES FREE.

Cashier of Defunct Boise Bank Favored by the Jury.

Boise, Ida., March 5.—A jury in the case of Horace E. Neal, cashier of the defunct Capital State bank, charged with wholesale forgery, at 1:30 this morning returned a verdict of not guilty after being out a little over seven hours.

The defense was that Neal was intoxicated at the time he committed the crime specified in the indictment. Neal was a prominent member of the church, having been a member of a Sunday school for years.

THE TAFT CHILDREN.

Washington, March 5.—Miss Helen Taft and her brother Robert were the guests of honor tonight at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Taft by the Taft children.

The party then returned to the Munn residence, where a larger number of guests, all young people, had been invited to meet Miss Taft at a dance.

BIG RAILROAD ORDER.

New York, March 5.—President W. C. Brown of the New York Central railroad announced today that the full equipment order of the fleet for 1909 had been decided upon and that it included 5,400 locomotives, 200 passenger cars and 5,000 freight cars. The expenditure will aggregate \$5,000,000.

INVENTOR MEETS KING.

Rome, March 5.—King Victor Emmanuel granted a private audience to William Marconi today and afterwards entertained the inventor at dinner.

Mr. Marconi explained that by the erection of an extra powerful plant at Capotano, near Pisa, he expected within twelve months to have direct wireless communication with America.

CONVICTED OF LARCENY.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 5.—Harold G. Meadows of the defunct brokerage firm of Meadows, Williams & Co., on trial on the charge of grand larceny, was convicted today. The brokers failed last August for over a million dollars. Meadows was accused of wrongfully appropriating \$12,000.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

Only \$3.45

For any pair of men's shoes in our stock. Set in walking one day. Vincent Shoe Co., 110 South Main.

Special Train to Ogden After Opera

Saturday night, via SALT LAKE & OGDEN RAILWAY. Half rates from all stations. Ask our agent.

Have You Heard

The new music and singers at the College Inn Cafe? From 8 to 12 and 12 to 12 p. m.

Job White

Is back again. Not well yet, but able to be at his office, 222 West Second South. Ind. phone 325.

IDENTIFIED.

(Exchange.)

A story about a swindling tramp:

This tramp was walking one day where he saw a little boy stoop and pick up something.

"He crossed over to the boy quickly," "You have made a find, my lad," he said.

"Yes, sir," said the innocent boy, "I have found a silver ring."

"I thought so," said the tramp, "it's the one I just dropped. Now, ain't that lucky?"

"What's your name?" said the boy suspiciously.

"Sterling, lad."

"Take it then. It's yours," said the boy, handing over the ring with a disappointed air.

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PRIMARY BILL  
DIES IN HOUSE

Little Opposition to Striking Out Enacting Clause of Proposed Law.

House bill No. 124 was the bill providing for the system of primary election in this state. It came up yesterday, and it went down yesterday. It came up by unanimous consent and it went down by practically the same.

A motion prevailed that Mr. Ashton, the author of the bill, be given ten minutes in which to explain the chief points of the measure.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Clegg, "that a bill of this length and importance can be explained in ten minutes. Therefore I have a substitute to the effect that the author be given all the time he can get to explain his bill."

"I do not require more than ten minutes to explain this bill," said Mr. Ashton. "I think I could explain it within the limit of three minutes, as provided by the rules."

"I note that the ten minutes who were pointed out to me have not been given away and are scarce. I see from the sentiment of the members present that the fate of this bill will not be favorable to the measure, but inasmuch as I have been asked to explain the main features of the proposed law, adding that I have ten minutes, I will take advantage of the primary election law, and had found it satisfactory."

Federal Bunch Wants to Know.

H. A. McMillin wanted to know if the bill contained any provision for the punishment of a senator who promises to support the Republican ticket and does not.

In answer to the question of the gentleman from Salt Lake, Mr. Ashton said: "I will say that in Oregon a Democratic senator was forwarded by a Republican legislature."

Morris Against It.

"I would like to ask," said Mr. McMillin, "if that would be likely to occur in this state?"

"I would like to ask the same question," said Mr. Morris, "for if it were, I would support the bill."

"I do not believe that it could indeed, there is no provision in the bill which would render this quite impossible. I take it," said Mr. Ashton.

"Then I submit the bill," said Mr. Morris. "There was practically no opposition to the striking out of the enacting clause."

SENATE APPOINTS SIFTING COMMITTEE

President Henry Gardner yesterday appointed a sifting committee of five senators to examine the bills now under consideration and report them to the senate.

The members of the committee are: Senators Burton, Clegg, Cramer, and the first two named are hold-over senators.

The house sifting committee will be named this forenoon.

FLOODED WITH MONEY.

State of Wisconsin Lively During Republican Primary.

Madison, Wis., March 5.—That a flood of money was being poured into the state during the primary campaign last August was declared today by W. C. Taft, who is now before the legislative committee investigating the campaign.

For some time Taft has been campaigning for Mr. Cowling to spend more than he expected would be necessary, he said.

Mr. Cowling's campaign was \$40,000. Mr. Cowling thought it possible to spend \$100,000 legitimately in a senatorial campaign under the circumstances.

IMPORTS SHOW DECREASE.

Chicago, March 5.—Imports at leading points show a large falling off for last year, according to figures in the latest statement of the customs bureau.

Imports for the month of February are: 1908, \$42,294; 1907, \$74,151; 1906, \$48,626.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY.

Washington, March 5.—Fred W. Carpenter was appointed and commissioned by President Taft as secretary to the president. This appointment does not require action by the senate.

THE HAYES IDEA.

Columbus, Ind., March 5.—A number of the women of Columbus have been circulating a petition asking Mrs. Taft to permit the serving of wine at White House dinners.

SIXTEEN MEN DROWNED.

Liverpool, March 5.—Sixteen men were drowned today in the flooding of a coffer dam at Birkenhead.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Constantine, Algeria, March 5.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt here tonight.

WHISTLING ON SABBATH IN SCOTLAND.

(London Chronicle.)

Concerning the Scottish prohibition of whistling on the Sabbath, Dean Ramsay has a characteristic story. A famous Glasgow artist and old Highland acquaintance unexpectedly:

"Donald, what brought you here?" "Oo, weel, sir, it was a bad place you; they were bad folk—but they're a good folk set o' folk here."

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UNFAVORABLE REPORTS  
ON NUMBER OF BILLS

The house committee yesterday adversely reported house bills 302 and 303, the first relating to the sale of merchandise and the other to warehouse receipts. This legislation, proposed, was designed to conform to the establishment of uniformity of laws between various states.

Making it a felony to trespass on mining claims and stealing ores was the object of house bill No. 22, which was adversely reported. House bill No. 212, relating to traveling on private waters, was is said, reported.

House bill No. 201, a juvenile court bill, substitute for No. 22, was unfavorably reported.

Adverse report was made on senate bill No. 60, relating to transient livestock.

WOULD KEEP WATER OUT OF NEW OIL WELLS

Inasmuch as it has been the experience of those who are drilling for oil in the new fields in the southern part of the state that the bores have been filled with water, often through malicious intent, the effect that every one who sinks a well and abandons it shall fill the hole with casing and no material substance. This relates to bores for natural gas as well as oil. The bill was sent to the house committee on mines and smelting.

Support of Governor.

The four bills passed by the senate yesterday were recommended for passage by the governor in a special message to the legislature last week. The first bill creates a state capitol commission. This is to have charge of the construction of the new state house on Capitol Hill in Salt Lake City. The second provides for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$200,000 in order that immediate action on the new building may be had. The third provides for the refunding of the territorial bonds and their conversion into state capitol building bonds, which within two years will add \$200,000 to the state capitol fund. The fourth bill provides for a special election to be held next June, at which the question of raising the tax levy on real estate for state capitol purposes, will be presented, this tax to continue for twenty years.

For Immediate Action.

The bills contain emergency clauses, which make the acts effective on approval.

It is believed that actual work of excavation and construction of the new capitol will begin within two months from the date of the passage of the bills, and that the next state legislature will have the new state capitol completed at that time, but it is hoped that enough of the structure will be completed to house both branches of the legislature and some of the state offices, including the governor and secretary of state.

NEW SONG OF SOLOMON.

Recently Discovered and Translated by Charles Stokes.

(London Opinion.)

In the multitude of living things, who can compare with man? She tells not, neither has she any fixed principles, and she keeps in a state of strange servitude.

Man was the first, saith the singer; he came fresh and uncouth from heaven, but woman was the finished product.

She kneweth all things, the birds, the beasts, the fishes yield her valuable hints, whereby she profiteth to man's discomfiture. I said she kneweth all things, and she is to be avoided, not knowing the difficulty.

Man declareth an eternal warfare. She will not let man rest; all his peace is gone when she casteth upon him.

When unto him that sitteth in the quiet place, with his pipe, he has no wish to be married; his life is complete.

Yet suddenly a woman comes him—yea, looks coyly at him; at first he may not tremble, but verily his number is up.

She waiteth for him in the unexpected corners of the earth; though he avoid her, yet she waylayeth him.

In the country lanes where he would wander, there she comes, dark and cruel, lank, leaty and tempting, especially after dusk.

He is tempted, he loseth his head; he looketh at him, verily from laughing eyes, and his balance has gone.

He holdeth her hand and thinketh it heaven; he looks into her eyes, and therein what he thinketh none other man hath ever beheld. He kisseth her lips—at first nervously, after the manner of men.

In his heart he believeth he loveth her; to his bosom companions he boasteth of it.

Peradventure, saith he, I have subdued her.

Thou fool, knowing not woman!

Some day he will take her to a dance, that he may astonish his friends. He waiteth with her lovingly; he sitteth out all evening, time seven.

He fetcheth her out from the bar; and, yea, when other men who oppose him, like stricken and blinded, he useth the words that